

Approved June 2, 2017

**Town Meeting Coordinating Committee
Minutes for May 18, 2017, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Bangs Center, Garrabrants Room**

Present: Peggy Roberts, Alan Powell, Barbara Ford, Jacqueline Maidana, Chris Riddle, Patricia Holland

Absent: Mary Streeter

Visiting: Jeffrey Lee

Peggy Roberts called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM.

1. **Public Comment:** None.
2. **Discuss Town Meeting:** No time to discuss—see item 4 below.
3. **Town Meeting Improvements:** No time.
4. **TMCC Events:** Chris explained the idea of SPP and TMCC sponsoring a public meeting with the School Superintendent Mark Morris to discuss plans for the elementary schools. The meeting would invite TM members individually. Mr. Morris would present his powerpoint about the schools. Pat wondered why Mr. Morris didn't organize the meeting himself and said she believed our sponsorship was beyond our purview. Alan suggested the League of Women Voters be involved. Peggy said that it would be important that people who opposed the plans for the schools be included. Chris said Mr. Morris wanted only TM members to be present. After a lengthy discussion, TMCC voted 5-1 to support this meeting. Suggested dates were May 24, June 6, June 12, June 14.
5. **Website and Listserv:** No time.
6. **Scheduling of Meetings:** The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 24 at 4 PM.
7. **Topics Not Anticipated 48 Hours Before Meeting:** None.
8. **Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting of April 21, 2017, were approved as amended.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

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Draft Minutes of April 21, 2017